

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dr. Alan K. Brevik first began his career in state government in 1979 at the South Dakota Developmental Center in Redfield, South Dakota, and started employment at the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) in October 1988, where he has remained employed by the state of South Dakota until the present day; and,

Whereas, Dr. Brevik has been an inspiration to others through his dedication to the patients and all involved with providing the highest quality psychiatric and chemical dependency treatment for patients; and,

Whereas, Alan Brevik, M.D., has served many professional roles, including HSC's Medical Director, HSC's Electro Convulsive Services Coordinator, Assistant Professor with the Department of Psychiatry for the Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota, Psychiatry Coordinator for the Avera Sacred Heart Yankton Campus of The Sanford School of Medicine, psychiatrist for Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc, and as a pioneer instrumental in the development of South Dakota's first IMPACT Program; and,

Whereas, Dr. Brevik is a medical professional role model for living a life of wellness by going the extra mile. He is an athlete who has participated in the local, state, national, and international Senior Olympics, the National Masters USA Track and Field, the United States Senior Olympics, the World Association of Veteran Athletes, and was honored with the Eli Lilly & Company Welcome Back Award for Excellence in Psychiatry; and,

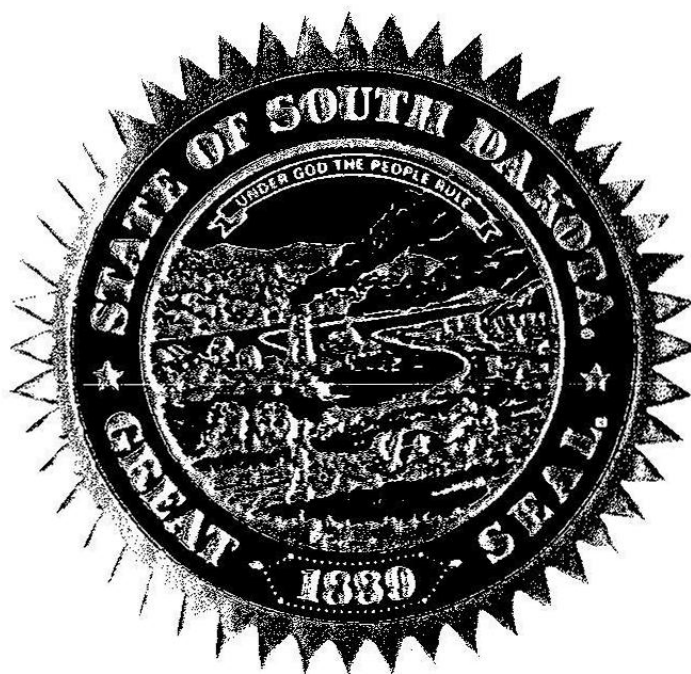
Whereas, Dr. Brevik is a loving husband of 21 years to his wife, Marcia, and a caring father to his children, Jennifer, Heidi, Andrew, Allyson, and their spouses, and a devoted grandfather to his 10 grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 29, 2008, as

DR. ALAN BREVIK DAY


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State